

# 11. INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSFERS

**International data transfers** involve the flow of personal data from the territory of a Member State to recipients established in countries outside the European Economic Area, which can only be done in the following cases:

- | In specific countries, territories or sectors on which the European Commission has taken a decision recognizing that they offer an adequate level of protection.
- | When adequate safeguards have been provided on the protection that the data will receive at their destination, by:
  - ✓ A binding and enforceable instrument between Public Authorities or bodies.
  - ✓ Binding corporate regulations (BCR).
  - ✓ Standard data protection clauses adopted by the European Commission or the competent Control Authority.
  - ✓ With the authorization of the Control Authority, on the basis of contractual clauses or provisions that are incorporated into binding agreements between public bodies that include enforceable rights.
  - ✓ A code of conduct that incorporates binding and enforceable commitments.
  - ✓ A certification mechanism that incorporates binding and enforceable commitments.
- | When there is any of the exceptions provided in article 49 of the RGPD that allow the transfer of data without guarantees of adequate protection, for reasons of necessity linked to the interest of the owner of the data or to general interests.